rents is reversed in the case of Henry Irving's two sons, who have both gained reputation as clever writers—one as an

avist, the other as a playwright. - Carlyle is said to have remarked, on first meeting Daniel Webster in Eng-land, that he had often heard of American physical degeneracy, but had never before seen such a magnificent speci- Bits.

Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, who his life of 71 years, is described by John indeed! She is just as enthusiastic as Foster Fraser as being very untidy in ever over 89-cent silk marked down from his dress and in the appointments of his writing desk.

-A special edition of Browning's "The Ring and the Book," has been prepared. Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke, editors of Poet-Lore, have furnished an introduction and notes, and the illustrations comprise 16 full-page drawings and a photograv-

ure portrait. Robert Louis Stevenson's home in Samoa is deserted and locked, though the plantation is being worked. His widow and stepdaughter—who was his amanuensis - are now in this country; and Mrs. Stevenson says it is doubtful whether she will ever return to Samoa, though at the time of her husband's death she declared that she would al-

-Richard Wagner, at one time in his musical career, appeared as a doggerel musical career, appeared as a doggerel poet. The verse was afterwards engraved on the pewter covers of beer mugs by a Bayreuth firm, and said mugs cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."—Brook-the slepes in riging for reats, and as the were eagerly sought after as souvenirs | lyn Life. by visitors to the Wagnerian town. A rival firm reproduced the verse, and the matter is now in the courts, as an infringement of copyright. So, one man in his time truly plays many parts.

HOW BAILEY BEAT BARNUM. And That at the Veteran Showman's Own Game, Advertising.

One of the elephants with the Barnum-Bailey circus was the means of making the fortune that Mr. Bailey is eredited with possessing. It was as a a baby phenomenon that that pachy-derm did the good turn for the successor of "the great and only Baruum."

Columbia is the name of the creature. and of the hundreds of rare animals in the aggregation, none is treasured more highly than she, now a buge ungainly and overgrown creature, with not half the wit possessed by the smallest elephant connected with the circus.

It was away back in 1880, when the news got around that the first elephant born in captivity was living and travel-ing with the Barnum show. Mr. Bailey then, and battling against fearful odds. rnum was at the height of his remarkable career, at the very topmost notch of circus fame.

Mr. Barnum, quick to see the advan-tage of having so important an attraction as a real American baby elephant, telegraphed to Mr. Bailey as follows: "Will give you \$100,000 for your baby elephant. Must have it."

Mr. Bailey wired in answer: "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing for Mr. Bailey to do, for \$100,000 would almost have purchased the entire show. Even Mr. Bailey's best friends, whom he consulted in the matter, advised him to accept the offer. Instead of doing that he refused it, and hustled east to meet

Barnum on his own ground.

By the time that the Bailey circus d the east the whole country was billed with posters on which was print-ed: "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant." Underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey. As the Bailey show followed wake of the Barnum circus, en town in which the Barnum aggregation appeared was billed with the Bailey

Probably the Bailey advertising did not affect the attendance at the Barnum eireus. Mr. Bailey has since said that he thought it did not. But the advertiseents staring the veteran showman in the face everywhere he went worried him, and finally, to dodge the huge posters, he changed the route of his circus, although that route had been de termined upon nearly 12 months in advance. He jumped from New York to Kansas City and surrendered the whole eastern field to the bailey show. The next year the two shows were con-solidated and have been one show ever since. Mr. Barnum's one joke with Mr. Bailey as long as the shrewd old circus manager was alive, was: "Well, have you any more baby elephants that you do not want to sell?"—N. Y. Press.

THE BASQUES. An Interesting People in the South of France.

The Basques, or Euskaldunak, as they call themselves, on account of the prim itive character of their institutions, but more particularly because of the archaic features of their language, have long attracted the attention of ethnologists. Few writers on European travel have been able to keep their hands off this interesting people. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining information from the original Basque sources a wide range of speculation has been offered for cultivation. Interest for a long time mainly centered in the language; the physical characteristics were largely neglected. The last ten years have, however, witnessed a remarkable change in this respect. A series of bril-liant investigations has been offered to science, based almost entirely upon the study of the living population. consequence this people has within a decade emerged from the hazy domain of romance into the clear light of scientifict knowledge. Much remains to be accomplished; but enough is definitely known to warrant many conclusions both as to their physical origin and ethnic affinities.—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Human Thermometers. "There are men," said Mr. Bifferly, "who seem to have a faculty for telling the time of day without looking at the elock; they get within 15 minutes of right every time. Do you know that there are men who guess at the tem-perature with equal accuracy? They are a sort of human thermometer, car-rying a scale in their mind. I don't think they are marked so accurately for cold, but warmth, the temperature of a warm room, for instance, they can get within one or two degrees of right without fail."-N. Y. Sun.

WIT AND WISDOM.

-Jones says he thought his gas meter had gas-trick fever, but now believes it to be affected with galloping

option,-Observer. -A Juvenile Logician.- "Ma, is there any pie left in the pantry?" "There is one piece, but you can't have it." "You are mistaken, ma, I've had it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

-Prisoner-"H's hard to charge me with forgery, for you see I can't even sign my own name." Judge-"That point is immaterial; it's another man's name you're accused of signing."-Tit-

-Not Spoiled by Fortune.--Anna-"And her uncle left her all that money! has written more than 200 volumes in Has it changed her at all?" Belle-"No. \$1.60,"-- Puck.

-"I asked Miss Golightly if she believed in Cuban autonomy." "What did she say?" "She said she did, and that it was easier for her to believe in it than to try to understand what it was,"-Chiengo Record.

-Testing Him.-Bagley-"Do you recollect that five dollars I let you have knees in prayers for deliverance, about a year ago?" Brace—"Perfect-ly." Bagley—"That's good; I see your memory is all right; how's your eye-the panic about d his train he decided to sight."-Harlem Life.

-Squandered .- Lawyer-"It's bad the way old Squirt's fortune has lives of a had of passengers as the been squandered in litigation." Lay-stakes. Up grade, down grade, around man—"It is, indeed." Lawyer—"Why, sharp curves, across bridges and over fully nine-tenths of it has gone to his the levels flew that passenger train, heirs in witness fees."-Truth.

-Old Gentleman (dictating Indig- gaining just a little, nant letter)-"Sir: My stenographer,

AN AMERICAN IN FRANCE. Cultivates a Parm for Five Years, and Is Swindled by Natives.

some profit and much pleasure," said the scholarly and eloquent Judge Mackey, saw the danger and reversed the lever cholarly and eloquent Judge Mackey,

of South Carolina. "Some years ago I went to Europe rolled down the embankment, but the for my health. In Paris I met a wealthy rest of the train, including the tender, New Yorker, a Mr. Baker, to whom I remained on the track. had extended some kindness during our we recalled old times in our native the language, and as his two daughters were in a French school, time hung Baker leased a beautiful old chateau and clambered back on the train.

This happened in the vicinity of San five miles out of Paris, on the Seine. sum of one dollar and my company, and I at once proceeded to put it in cultivation.

"First, I took in a Frenchman as a nost unconscionable rascal that ever evaded prison. He would cheat me in berries, which we raised under glass for the Paris market, were worth six farnes a quart, he came back from town with the proceeds, declaring that he had only received three francs. Of course, I found the rascal out eventually, but never was quite able to checknate his crookedness.

"Early in our partnership I had a serious quarrel with him. Under our that if a man wants to live long and contract I was to furnish two horses and he was to provide two oxen. He ought to marry. These figures may came up with one little scrub ox, and perhaps serve to make up the undecided hitched in with it was his own daugh- minds of young men who are hesitating ter, a girl of 20 years. This was the about taking the plunge into matriwith which he proposed to do mony. an a piece of my mind. I told him that women were not put on a level with beasts in America, and at the of age, 78 married men triumphantly ders and said this was France, and re- goes on. minded me of the French flag flying At 60 years of age there are only 22 over my house. I called his attention bachelors to 48 married men; at 70 to the fact that above was the Amerithere are 11 bachelors to 27 who are can flag, and the controversy ended, the married, and by the time they reach girl being given a boc instead of having 90 the married men are three to one,

"We raised peas, beans, potatoes, and three bachelors. And yet, in the face every sort of vegetable for which a of facts like these, we still find men ready sale was found in the city. Prod- daring to remain single. ucts of the farm are dear in France. A good-sized chicken is worth \$1.50, worth, if they only came to think of and ham retails for 40 cents a pound. it. Men may talk of their lives being only four bushels from one acre. Even | and these statistics of the Berlin doctor

"The French are not to be relied on knows where the secret lies. when it comes to selling food products. One day I went to market and took a served it in the most dainty style im aginable, and our whole party enjoyed it tremendously. Not long afterward, in conferring with the cook about the might be well to buy another cat, as we seemed much pleased with the other one. Then I knew the horrible truth, and remembered that I had bought the animal dressed and minus its head."

-Washington Post. Dromedaries That Smoke.

Dromedaries are said to be particular larly fond of tobacco smoke, and can be made to do almost anything under its influence. Travelers in Egypt, it i asserted, rely more on tobacco smoke for their control over these huge beasts than anything else. When trav eling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel sight and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar hold-This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man. The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the eigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest,-

RACE WITH A WATERSPOUT.

was declared a draw, as the train escaped from the immediate effects of the waterspout which burst against the erest of a monatain, but the immense solume of water poured down the mountain side, along the roadbed and finally caught up with the train and ipbe taken off in hande

The particulars of this unique race are highly interesting. It was the daily passenger train from Puchla to Mexico city, and a large number of passengers were aboard. About 4:30 the rky became suddenly covered with masses of black clouds. An inky waterspont culebra, as it is called by reason of its resemblance to a writhing serpent, bung from the beavens and advanced rapidly in the track of the moving train There was great excitement among the passengers. The people in the thirdclass couch, who had the best view of

show the culchra his heels. Then began too the prettiert race on record, with the with the waterspout just behind and

train emerged from the other st gorge a vast sheet of water, bearing trees, rocks and all kinds of debris on its bosom, threatened to engulf it. Wider the engineer threw the throttle, "I expect I am the only American citi- endeavoring to escape this new danger. zen who ever cultivated a farm in And all would have been safe, but an-France, which I did for five years with other sharp curve intervened and the

The next moment the mass of water civil war. He was glad to see me, and struck the new stationary train and flooded it to the level of the platforms. country. After a few days he seemed The passengers and crew were helpless loath to separate from me, and begged to do more than look out to see what me to live with him. He couldn't speak had become of the engineer and fireman, supposing them killed. But they both scrambled, or, rather, swam, out

and applied the braker. The engine

Antonio Calpulalpam, state of It had beautiful grounds, and 22 acres of good, arable land. The farm he cala. A relief train was dispatched to turned over to me for five years for the a point as near as it could get, and the passengers and crew of the shipwrecked train were transhipped in hand cars and brought on to Mexico, arriving here only four and a balf hours late, and with an experience which none farmer, and found him to understand agriculture admirably, but he was the forget, and which, had it not been for the presence of mind of a nervy enevery little transaction. When strawnbility, have lived to remember .- Mex

FACTS FOR BACHELORS. Which Show That They Should Get Married at Once.

Some curious figures have lately been made public by a celebrated Berlin physician, which seem to point to the fact

plowing. The idea of a woman being Among unmarried men between the driven alongside an ox to break up ages of 30 and 45 the death rate is 27 ground! It made me angry, and I gave per cent. Among married men between same time unfastened the harness from arrive at the same period. The differabout the girl. He shrugged his shoul- ence gets all the more marked as time

for there are nine of them to every

It really is as much as their lives are I tried raising Indian corn, but the climate didn't suit, it being too far north, and so we were able to gather bish. Statistics must tell the truth. with my thieving coadjutor I cleared say that a man who is a bachelor stands about \$1,000 per year, while he must in far greater risk of a shortened span have made at least twice that sum.

Of course, any wife can tell you she Of course, any wife can tell you she

Men who have somebody to look after them, to feed them properly and see notion to buy a dressed hare. Our cook that they change their wet boots and come home at night at reasonable hours these are the men who keep easily well and live long.

The miserable bachelor who has no details of a dinner, she told me that it one to care whether he lives on burned mutton chops and sleeps in damp sheets, whether he leaves his top coat at home when he has had influenza or gets overheated at cricket and then lies full length an the wet grass -this is the man who defrauds the insurance offices and goes down to an untimely grave.-Tit-Bits.

When Weyler Was on the March. When Weyler first took the field he conducted his marches with a great deal of military precision. His advance guard consisted of picked negroes, qualified, it is claimed, by their ferocious aspect. Behind this advance guard rode himself and staff, followed by another section of negro cavalry, which formed his escort. Then came a body of infantry, acting as a vanguard to the artillery. After the artillery came the impedimenta, or pack train, protected by a rear guard of infantry, then an extreme rear guard of cavalry or guerrilleros. This is the usual formation of the main column, in addition to which are the flanqueros, or wings, consisting of guerrilla and infautry, formed in about the same order. The flanqueros, as the name signifies, are to guard and flanks, and to scour the country from right to left of the main column, which invariably keeps to the Monster Sunfish.

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In house, streets, means of travel, water supply, safeguards of life and health, sports and pleasures—the conditions of life of the perfected city of the next centure, by Col. George E. Waring, Jr., Commissioner of the Street-Cleaning Department of New York.

MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain contributes an article in his old manner, describing his voyage from India to South Africa. The illustrations are by A. B. Front and Feter Newell, and are as deciliand homorous as the article itself.

Anti-éet. His Balloon and his Expedition, from materials furnished by the brother of Mr. Strinberg, Andrée's companion. Sown Hodio in Companion of Third. His own story. He was captured, tortured and finally excepted to the Front Morth. The finous explorer writes of the years he lived in regions for north of the boundaries of human habitation.

NANSEN

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